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FRENCH AND BRITISH REVIEW AGGRESSION

French Have Undertaken Operations on the Outskirts of the Town of Comblès

STRAIGHT LINE FROM MARTINPUICH TO FLERS

The British Line Now Runs on a Direct Line North of the Two Villages—Berlin Reports That the Rumanians and Russians in the Conflict at Dobruja Have Been Compelled to Fall Back—In the Carpathians the Russians Have Captured the Summit of Smotrec Height—Serbian and French Troops Continue to Make Progress in Northwestern Macedonia—An Entente Transport Has Been Sunk by a German Submarine.

On the Somme front in France, the French and British forces again have taken the offensive and been rewarded with additional gains. General Haig's men made progress toward Bapaume, while General Foch's soldiers, who apparently have begun another effort to eject the Germans from Comblès and its salient in the entente line north of the Somme, also met with success.

Following the checking of German attacks southeast of Comblès, between Le Friez farm and Rancourt, the end of the French part of the entente line, which almost encircles the town, the French undertook local operations on the outskirts of Comblès itself. An organized and defended house was captured and several trench elements were occupied. In these enterprises 140 prisoners were taken.

General Haig's troops straightened out their line between Martinpuich and Flers, a distance of about one mile, by taking two lines of German trenches. The British front here now runs on a direct line north of the two villages. Loud and rapid reports of the movement of other positions on the British front.

It is announced officially in Paris that the number of prisoners taken by the Anglo-French forces on the Somme from July 1 to Sept. 18 aggregates more than 100,000. Of these, 34,500 fell into the hands of the French. Berlin reports no activity on the whole of the western front.

German and Rumanian reports as to the progress or result of the battle in Dobruja conflict. In contradiction of the announcement from Bucharest that the forces of the central powers were falling back, Berlin declares that Field Marshal von Mackensen has by an unrelenting movement driven the resist-

ance of the Rumanians and Russians and compelled them to retreat. Berlin says strong Rumanian forces were repulsed southwest of Topral Sari, fourteen miles southwest of Constantza, on the Black sea coast.

Berlin and Vienna admit a reverse in the Carpathians in the Russian capture of the summit of Smotrec height, which previously had changed hands many times, but declare Russian attacks in Volynia and southern Bukovina were checked. West of Lasko, prisoners and several machine guns, according to Berlin, and Russian assaults in Galicia, north of Zbroff, and in the region Dorna Watra, on the border of Bukovina and Rumania, were frustrated.

Serbian and French troops continue to make progress in northwestern Macedonia. The Serbians are advancing in the Brda river region and the French are pushing forward north of Florina toward Monastir. A Bulgarian attack on Zborov was checked by the entente forces. Berlin and Sofia report no activity in Macedonia.

An entente transport and a French submarine have fallen victims to a German submarine and an Austro-Hungarian airplane, respectively.

London reports that a German seaplane, which was shot down over England, Friday. No casualties resulted. British warships have bombarded Bulgarian positions near the mouth of the Struma river in Macedonia.

MRS. OTTO ROBINSON OF WILLIMANTIC, CHAIRMAN

Of Civic Committee of the Connecticut Federation of Women's Clubs.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22.—At the all meeting of the executive board of the Connecticut Federation of Women's clubs held here today, Mrs. Otto Robinson of Willimantic was chosen chairman of the civic committee, in place of Mrs. Leo Herz of New Haven resigned. Mrs. E. A. Evans of Shelton was elected chairman of the civil service reform committee, succeeding Mrs. Eliza Robinson of Danbury, resigned. In place of Mrs. Sophia Fell, resigned as chairman of the health committee, Mrs. W. B. E. Evans of Greenwich was elected. The resignation of Mrs. F. B. Street of East Haven, chairman of the home economics committee, was accepted and Miss Estelle Sprague of Storrs College chosen for the office.

NEW HAVEN POLICE

LOOKING FOR BURGLARS.

Jewelry and Cash to the Amount of \$3,500 Missing from Two Residences.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 22.—The police are today investigating robberies reported to have been committed at two residences in New Haven, one of which was a jewelry store. The total value of the missing jewelry and cash to the amount of \$3,500 is said to have been taken. From the home of Mrs. P. P. Hoadley, according to the police, jewelry and diamonds to the value of \$2,000, and from the residence of E. D. Tinsley, jewelry and diamonds valued approximately at \$1,500, and \$400 in cash, were taken. The robberies occurred several days ago.

CAVALRYMAN SHOT

AT PRESIDIO, TEXAS

John Z. Steinhagen of Bloomington, Ind.—No Details Given.

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 22.—John Z. Steinhagen, 20, a private in F troop, Sixth United States cavalry, was shot and killed at Presidio, Texas, according to a telegram received by the young man's mother, Mrs. John Steinhagen, of this city today. The telegram was signed by Colonel Gaston, commander of the Sixth Cavalry. It gave no details as to the cause of the shooting.

BRIDGEPORT WOMAN

DROWNED HERSELF

Despondent Because of the Alleged Habits of Her Husband.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 22.—Mrs. John Bernard, 29 years old, committed suicide this afternoon by drowning in Bruce's pond in the East End of this city. She was seen when she jumped, but was dead when taken from the water soon afterward.

Her father, Patrick Fleming, and her brother, with whom she lived, said she was despondent because of the alleged habits of her husband, who, they said, she had supported by working in a factory during most of the thirteen years of her married life. She leaves one daughter eight years old.

BENNINGTON POLICE

SECURE A CONFESSION

From Frances Ketchum That He Killed William Costello.

Bennington, Vt., Sept. 22.—The police announced tonight that they had secured a confession from Frances Ketchum, who is now serving a ninety day sentence in the Salem, N. Y., jail for larceny, that he killed William Costello here last Saturday night.

Costello's body was found beside the car tracks near the station, and with three bullet wounds in his head. The police allege that Ketchum told them under the threat of a life term over a bottle of liquor and had agreed to fight it out. During the fight, according to the police, Ketchum's alleged story, he drew a revolver and shot his opponent.

Ketchum disappeared after the shooting and was convicted in New York Tuesday and convicted of stealing a wagon.

TRANSACTION OF AN

INSURANCE BUSINESS

May Be Conducted by Any Corporation Without Capital Stock.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22.—Attorney General Hinman today handed down an opinion declaring that the principles involving the right to organize corporations without capital stock for purposes other than a mercantile or manufacturing business, under the powers permitted joint stock corporations under the general laws of the state, could be extended to the transaction of an insurance business. This means that any corporation without capital stock may conduct its business in the nature of insurance, according to Mr. Hinman's interpretation.

The opinion was asked by Insurance Commissioner Burton Mansfield.

OBITUARY.

George A. Fay.

Meriden, Conn., Sept. 22.—George A. Fay, a practicing lawyer in this city for over 20 years, died tonight after a year's illness of a complication of diseases. He was a graduate of the University of Connecticut, where he was elected to the state senate in 1872 and was chairman of the committee on education. He was a brilliant lawyer and had been counsel for the New Haven road, the International Silver Co., and other large corporations. He was married five years ago. He was a native of Marlboro, Mass., and leaves two brothers, Police Judge Frank S. Fay of this city and Attorney Heeman Fay of Marlboro. He was 78 years old.

Killed by a Passenger Train.

Bethel, Me., Sept. 22.—William H. Tracy of Greenwood was killed by a passenger train on the Grand Trunk railroad at a crossing near here today.

He was 15 years of age and had been employed on state road work.

Cabled Paragraphs

French War Credits. Paris, Sept. 22, 7:10 p. m.—The chamber of deputies today unanimously voted war credits for the remainder of the year amounting to \$838,990,000 francs.

French Submarine Sunk. Berlin, Sept. 22.—(By W. V. Sayville.) The French submarine Foucaux has been sunk by a German Adriatic by bombs.

Austrian Navy. Vienna, Sept. 22.—The Austrian navy minister announced today. The entire crew of 20 men were rescued and made prisoners.

MILLIONAIRE BANKRUPT'S LAWYER HELD FOR JURY.

James R. Ward, Who Has \$2,000,000 Once Owned by Edward W. Morrison

Chicago, Sept. 22.—James R. Ward, attorney for Edward W. Morrison, an alleged millionaire bankrupt, was ordered held to the grand jury by Federal Judge Landis today on charges of perjury. Ward has come into possession of \$2,000,000 worth of property owned by Morrison whose vanishing millions have been a subject of inquiry before Judge Landis.

Morrison, now an old man, inherited \$5,000,000 from his father. His disappearance came to light when he filed a petition in bankruptcy. Ward is alleged to have received in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 of it.

Edward H. Ward, stenographer, John Sommers, who testified he had spent \$100,000 of Morrison's money in advertising the alleged man with questionable forms of entertainment, and Robert Minnehan, a broker, who was unable to explain how he came into possession of thousands of dollars of Morrison's wealth, also were ordered held to the grand jury as witnesses. Their bonds were fixed at \$2,500 each.

WALTER HINES PAGE

CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

On British Interference With American Trade and Mails.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 22.—Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, on his way here tonight to confer with President Wilson on British interference with American trade and mails, was delayed for two hours at South Amboy, N. J., by the wreck of a freight train, which made necessary the transfer of Mr. Page and other passengers from one train to another.

Because of the delay in the ambassador's arrival, he and the president talked for only a short time tonight, but they plan to continue the conference tomorrow morning. It was the first time Mr. Page and Mr. Wilson have had a conference since the former's arrival in the country several weeks ago.

The president planned to outline to Ambassador Page in detail the position of the United States government towards the British policy of interference with the free trade and mails in order that Mr. Page might discuss the question fully with the British foreign office when he returns to London.

Mr. Wilson desires to impress on the ambassador the necessity of informing the British government that the United States will not be permitted to tolerate any interference with the rights of the United States will not be permitted. The president is understood to take the view that the United States will not tolerate any interference with the rights of the United States will not be permitted.

ICELANDIC SHIP IN

NEW YORK HARBOR

Captain Tells of Prosperity Resulting From European War.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Gulfoss, said to be the first Icelandic ship to visit the shores of the western hemisphere since the days of Leif the Lucky, tied up in the harbor here today. The ship, which is a small steamer of 880 tons, is a crew of Icelandic sailors, and is carrying a cargo of herring, and is said to be the first of a series of ships which will be sent to the United States by the Icelandic government.

The Gulfoss brought to New York 25 passengers, mostly merchants, who came to buy goods in American markets. On its return trip the first of next month, the Gulfoss will pass its sister ship, the Gothuloss, bound for New York with a cargo of fish. Captain Petursson said he hoped to see established a regular trade with the United States. The two vessels sail under the Danish flag.

Amazingly high prices for the products of the island have brought prosperity to the Icelandic people. The captain said. The war created the first millionaires in Iceland, he declared, and also gave the island its first experience with labor troubles and other disorders of modern civilization.

FRESH EGGS WILL SELL

AT 75 CENTS A DOZEN

Prediction of Secretary of Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Fresh eggs will sell at 75 cents a dozen, retail, in this state within a short time, warned the secretary of the state board of agriculture, stated today. This almost unprecedented price was inevitable, he said, because of the high cost of poultry, which has reduced the number of hens; low fertility of eggs laid last spring; and the fact that the season's hatch and higher prices of food products and labor. Storage supplies, according to the secretary, are less than in other years, and the increased prices probably will extend to other grades of eggs to a lesser degree.

Movements of Steamships.

St. Michaels, Sept. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Giuseppe Verdi, New York for Naples.

London, Sept. 19.—Sailed: Steamer Albatross, New York.

Kristianstad, New York.

Gothenburg, Sept. 20.—Sailed: Steamer Stockholm, New York.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Sailed: Steamer Due Liverpool 8 p. m. Saturday.

London, Sept. 22.—Sailed: Steamer Albatross, New York.

New York, Sept. 22.—Sailed: Steamer Noordam, Rotterdam.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—Sailed: Steamer Haverford, Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Infantile Paralysis Epidemic at an end

DANGER OF A RECURRENCE IN NEW YORK

NURSE IN EACH SCHOOL

Officials of Health Department Who Have Been Detained in New York

All Summer Are to Start on Their Vacations.

New York, Sept. 22.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis in this city was declared tonight by health department officials to be at an end and as dangerous of a recurrence of the plague is believed to have passed, members of the department who have been detained before Judge Landis.

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Publicity That Aids Business

Why is it that you often hear those in charge of the advertising branch of a big business house or a large manufacturing concern declare that there is no form of advertising so generally profitable and permanent in results as publicity gained through reputable, established newspapers?

The fact of the matter is that they have tested it out. They speak from long experience and a full knowledge of the results that can be expected from the different forms of publicity. It isn't a matter of guesswork for they would not be devoting thousands of dollars a year to newspaper advertising if it didn't pay handsome dividends.

They know that they cannot get along without it and that is why they are steadily expanding their business while their non-advertising neighbor is standing still. In its field of circulation The Bulletin is unexcelled as an advertising medium. It provides the publicity that aids business.

In the columns of The Bulletin during the past week the following matter has appeared:

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Denies Villa Led Chihuahua Attack

AMEMBASSADOR ARRENDONDO SAYS REPORT IS NOT TRUE

WAS WORK OF SEVERAL

Declares Attack on Chihuahua City

Was the Work of a Combination of Juntas Antagonistic to the De Facto Government

Washington, Sept. 22.—Whether Francisco Villa again has become a factor in the military situation in northern Mexico remained a question of considerable doubt tonight, despite nearly a week's efforts by the state and war departments to ascertain what

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Kelvinia Was Sunk by a Mine. Washington, Sept. 22.—The British admiralty today informed the state department that it was convinced the British steamer Kelvinia was sunk by a mine and that no further investigations would be made. The department will regard the incident as closed.

Decawatt was a member of the board of the ship was sunk by a torpedo.

Mendoza, Argentina, has 75,000 people.

Condensed Telegrams

The sub-treasury transferred \$1,500,000 to San Francisco.

The 71st regiment arrived at New York from Camp Whitman.

Dr. LeRoy C. Cooley, professor of physics at Vassar college from 1874 to 1907, is dead.

The body of an unidentified man was found in the East River at Sixty-Fourth street, New York.

Wright Huntington, an actor and stock company manager, dropped dead in Cincinnati.

Exports of general merchandise at the port of New York, Wednesday, totaled \$23,014,740.

The Buffalo Trust Co. has certified that it has increased its capital from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

The Crowther Motors corporation, was incorporated at Dover, Del., with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The Whitaker-Glessner Co., will build a by-product coke plant at Portsmouth, O., at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Joseph H. Choate was elected vice president and first vice president of the American Museum of Natural History.

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